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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application No.: 09/897,796  
Inventors: Matthew M. Seabaugh, *et al.*  
Filed: July 2, 2001  
For: CERAMIC ELECTROLYTE COATING METHODS  
Attorney Docket No.: 3995591-132357

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are:

- 1) Response to Official Communication;
- 2) a copy of that communication (Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted);
- 3) Declaration signed by Matthew M. Seabaugh, Scott L. Swartz, William J. Dawson, and Buddy E. McCormick;
- 4) our check number 216645 in the amount of \$2,090.00 in payment of the filing fees and surcharge;
- 5) Authorization Re Deposit Account (in duplicate); and
- 6) Certificate of Filing by Mail.

We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

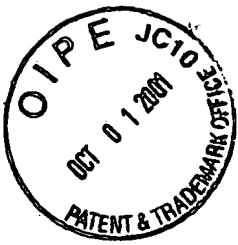
Very truly yours,

Laurie N. Jacques

Enclosures

c: Mr. William J. Dawson

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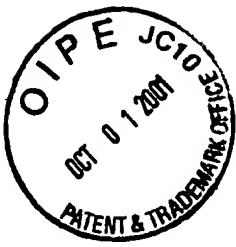


**CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL**

I certify that this Response to Official Communication, a copy of that communication (Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted), Declaration signed by inventors, Authorization Re Deposit Account (in duplicate), and our check number 216645 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, as first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 27th day of September, 2001.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

In response to the Official Communication mailed August 21, 2001, applicants enclose a Declaration signed by Matthew M. Seabaugh, Scott L. Swartz, William J. Dawson, and Buddy E. McCormick, our check number 216654 in the amount of \$2,090.00 for the filing fees and surcharge, and Authorization Re Deposit Account (in duplicate).

Applicants respectfully submit that the filing of the signed Declaration and the payment of the filing fees and surcharge satisfy the remaining filing requirements relating to this application. Applicants therefore request that this application proceed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 27, 2001

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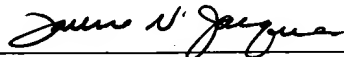
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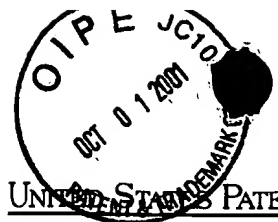
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Please credit any excess fee paid or charge any deficiency in the filing fees and surcharge for the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 27, 2001

  
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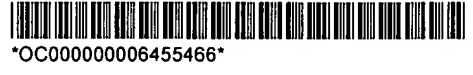
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1250.
  - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
  - \$800 for 10 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2090.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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